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SUBJ: WHITE PAPER ON DRUG ABUSE

REF: A) STATE 253482; B) A-6549

- 1. IN EMBASSY OPINION, THE WHITE PAPER PREPARED BY THE DOMESTIC COUNCIL DRUG ABUSE TASK FORCE REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT AND ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE PRESENT STATUS OF THIS PROBLEM. IT APPEARS TO REPRESENT A BROAD CONSENSUS OF AUTHORITIES MOST CONCERNED WITH THIS PROBLEM.
- 2. WHILE THE DAY MAY COME WHEN WE CAN AND SHOULD MOVE TOWARD INCREASED DECRIMINALIZATION OR LEGALIZATION OF AT LEAST SOME DRUG USE, THAT DAY HAS NOT YET ARRIVED. THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE APPEAR TO REPRESENT REASONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS AT THIS POINT IN TIME. THE EMBASSY CERTAINLY ENDORSES THEM AND THE BALANCED APPROACH ON SUPPLY AND DEMAND REDUCTION UPON WHICH THEY ARE BASED.
- 3. IN DEPT REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE WHITE PAPER, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SECRETARY GIVE IT THE DEPARTMENT'S WHOLEHEARTED ENDORSEMENT.

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